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## Child Development and Care (CDC) Rate Changes for: Relative Care Providers & Day Care Aides

### NEW RATES:

- Due to new legislative requirements outlined in the Fiscal Year 2010 DHS budget, effective **November 22, 2009 (pay period 925)** rates for Relative Care Providers and Day Care Aides will change.

The new rates are as follows:

| DEPARTMENT MAXIMUM HOURLY RATES |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 0-2 ½ Yr                        | 2 ½ Yr + |
| \$1.85                          | \$1.60   |

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- All Relative Care Providers and Day Care Aides who care for a child age 0 to 2 ½ will be paid the rate above, which includes an infant and toddler incentive.
- Please note that shelter areas have been eliminated.
  - All billings for pay period 925 (11/22/09 – 12/5/09) and later will be paid at the new rates shown above.
- There will also be a new Basic Training Requirement for Day Care Aides and Relative Care Providers:
  - Currently enrolled Day Care Aides and Relative Care Providers aides and relatives must complete this new requirement by September 2010 or they will be disenrolled.
  - After March 2010, all new Day Care Aides and Relative Care Providers will be required to complete the basic training requirement before they will be able to enroll.

**Additional training information will be provided in an upcoming mailing.**

### Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

- Under the federal Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), relative care providers may receive help with the cost of meals and snacks provided to children receiving care. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) administers this program. To find contact information for a CACFP sponsor in your area, please visit: [www.michigan.gov/cacfp](http://www.michigan.gov/cacfp) or call MDE at (517)373-7391.

### Child Development and Care (CDC) Handbook

- The Child Development and Care Handbook is being updated. The updated handbook will soon be available online at [www.michigan.gov/childcare](http://www.michigan.gov/childcare).

If you have questions about these changes, please call the Central Reconciliation Unit at 1-866-990-3227, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.